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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"

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28/10/2011: Oku, JK1KSB, will once again be active as 8Q7SO from Mirihi Island Resort (AS-013, WW Loc. MJ63JA), South Ari Atoll (WLOTA 0317), Republic of the Maldives, between 28 October and 4 November, 2011. QRV holiday style on 80-10 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/8Q7SO [OPDX Bulletin]

28/10/2011: Oliver, W6NV, is currently active from Rarotonga (IOTA OC-013), South Cook Islands, as E51NNV until approximately 20 November, 2011. He also plans to participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest using the callsign E51Z. QSL both callsigns via W6NV (QRZ.com). [dx-world.net]

28/10/2011: Jean-Claude F5IL, Juan F5IRC, Luis F5THW, Christophe F5UBH and Samuel F5UPO will be active as TM5HT from Houat Island (IOTA EU-048, DIFM AT-016, WLOTA 1105) on 28-30 October, 2011. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-10 metres. QSL via F5THW, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

28/10/2011: Phil, F4EGS, is currently active again from N'djamena, Chad, as TT8PK until 23 December, 2011. This is a work related visit with operating expected to be sporadic. QSL via F4EGS, direct or bureau. [dx-world.net]

28/10/2011: Les, N1SV, will once again be active as VP9/N1SV from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda Island (IOTA NA-005) from 28-31 October 2011. QSL via his home callsign. With lessons learned from last year, this year during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) he will sign VP9I. QSL via N1HRA. [OPDX Bulletin]

29/10/2011: Michel, F8GGZ/p, will be active on 29 October 2011 from the Mill of La Maladiere (DMF 39-065), located in the commune of St. Amour (CP 39160), canton of St. Amour (DDCF 39-25), Department Jura/39 and Province Franche-Comte (DPF 10). Bands most likely 80-20 metres, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [radioamateur.org]

29/10/2011: The group ON5HY will be active on the 29th of October 2011 from the Castle Havre (WCA ON-00102, BCA HT-041). They plan to work on 40 and 20 metre CW/SSB and 2 metres (local stations). QSL via bureau or direct (SASE) to ON5HY. [ON4KEP]

29/10/2011: Charlie, K4UWH and George, W4BUW will be active from the island of Sint Maarten (IOTA NA-105, WLOTA 0711) as PJ7/homecall between 29 October 11 November, 2011. QRV mainly CW on 160-10 metres, including a few operations on 60 metre SSB. They are not sure how effective their antennas will be on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via their home calls. Also, watch QRZ.com for additional information. [OPDX Bulletin]

29/10/2011: Operators Cris PY7GK, Tony PY700, Ben PY7VI, Ciro PY7ZY, Jim PY7XC, Andre PY0FF will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as PX7C from Itamaraca Island (IOTA SA-046, DIB PE-02), Pernambuco State, Brazil (CQ Zone 11). Plans are for a Multi-Single entry. QSL via PY7CRA, direct or bureau. [PY7XC]

29/10/2011: Nob T88NB/JA1KSO, Hiroshi T88XT/JH1WXT and Tsuyako T88WL/JR1WMO plan to be active from the Palau Pacific Resort Hotel (WW Loc. PJ77FI) Arakebesang Island, Koror, Republic of Palau (IOTA OC-009), as T8AA between 29 October and 2 November, 2011. Participation in CQWW DX SSB contest. QSL via JH1WXT, direct or JARL bureau. [dx-world.net]

31/10/2011: Rob, GM3YTS and Gav, GM0GAV will be QRV from Malawi as 7Q7GM from 31 October until 13 November, 2011. This will be a CW only DXpedition and they will be concentrating their efforts on LF, particularly 80 and 160m. It is hoped to have an online log and all QSOs will be uploaded to LOTW as soon they return home. QSL via GM4FDM. [dx-world.net]

31/10/2011: Jim, G3VDB plans to return to the Vilamendhoo Island resort, Mali Atoll (IOTA AS-013, WLOTA 3911, WW Loc. MJ63LP), Maldives, as 8Q7EJ from 31 October to 13 November, 2011. Holiday-style activity on HF using CW, PSK31, SSB, RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/8Q7EJ [dx-world.net]

01/11/2011: Tomas, CE9VPM, will be active from Chilean Air Base Presidente Gabriel Gonzales Videla (WAP CHL-06, WFF CEFF-039), Paradise Harbour, Danco Coast, West Graham Land, Antarctica (IOTA AN-016), beginning November 2011 through March 2012. Activity is expected to be on 20 metres and possibly other bands. QSL via PO Box 13630, Santiago, Chile. [ODPX Bulletin]

01/11/2011: Toshi, JA8BMK and Keith, VE7MID will be active from the VE2CSI clubhouse in Sept-Iles, Quebec (CQ Zone 2) from 1-9 November 2011. Plans are to focus on 160 and 80 metres, using the callsigns VE2/JA8BMK and VE7MID/VE2. They are planning on a full size 80m vertical, 160m L (lots of radials!) and two beverages. They will be using Toshi's 600W amp and Keith's new K3 (Dual RX). QSL via home calls. [NG3K]

01/11/2011: Retu, OH4MDY (OX3RZ/XU7MDY/XV2MDY), will once again be active as XV2RZ from Southeast Vietnam between 1 November and 12 December, 2011. QRV on 80-6 metre CW and SSB. QSL only direct via OH4MDY with a SASE and 2 USDs. His log will be available online at: www.clublog.org/ [ODPX Bulletin]

02/11/2011: Cesare, I0WDX, will be active as 8Q7CC from Furanaufushi Island (IOTA AS-013, WLOTA 3911), North Male Atoll, Maldives, between 2-12th November 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 20-6 metres, including the WARC bands, mainly SSB, using an Icom IC-7000 into a Cushcraft R6000 vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign. [ODPX Bulletin]

02/11/2011: Kan, AB2RF (JJ2RCJ), will be active as AH0/AB2RF from the island of Saipan (IOTA OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333), Northern Mariana Islands, from 2-5 November, 2011. Focus will be on the low bands, RTTY and PSK. QSL via JJ2RCJ, JARL bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

02/11/2011: Paul, G4BKI, will once again be active from Baileys Bay, island of Bermuda (IOTA NA-005) as VP9KF from 2-16 November, 2011. QRV on the HF bands, CW only. Operation will focus on the higher bands, where 11 previous trips, in the last 5 years, have resulted in very few QSOs. Full information at vp9kf.com/ including logs, propagation and operating times. [W4/VP9KF]

03/11/2011: Just, LA9DL (A52DL) and Erling, LA6VM (A52VM) will be active from the Kingdom of Bhutan between 3-13 November, 2011. Using IC-7000's and PA's, they will be QRV on all bands between 80 and 10 metres. A52DL will concentrate on BPSK and SSB, with A52VM mostly on CW. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [dx-world.net]

03/11/2011: Look for Joe, LA5UF, to be active from Easter Island (IOTA SA-001, DICE ICE-001, WFF CEFF-027, WLOTA 0319) as CE0Y/LA5UF from 3-11 November, 2011. QRV mainly CW and PSK31 on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [dx-world.net]

03/11/2011: Laurie, VK7ZE, along with a few friends on holiday, plan to activate King Island (IOTA OC-233), as VK7ZX, from 3-7 November 2011, weather permitting. This is not a DXpedition, but an operation in participating in the 150th anniversary celebration of the Cape Wickham lighthouse [1861-2011] (ARLHS AUS-050, TWLHD WLH VK-016, WLOTA 0860, VK Shire KI7), the tallest lighthouse in the Southern Hemisphere (www.kingislandlight150.com/). They will be on air as much as possible, mainly on 40 and 20 metres. They will upload logs to eQSL and LoTW while there, if not it will be done when they return home. [ODPX Bulletin]

04/11/2011: VK9X and VK9C expedition - Pekka, OH2YY, will be QRV on 4th November and 8-11th November 2011 on Christmas Island (IOTA OC-002, WFF VKFF-098). He has been allocated the callsign VK9XM. Pekka plans to operate SSB on the 7-28 MHz bands with a 200W transceiver, but the antenna set-up is still under consideration. Pekka will be QRV from Cocos (Keeling) Islands (IOTA OC-003, WFF VKFF-577) from 5-7th November 2011, using the callsign VK9CM. Same bands and equipment as on Christmas Island. He will QSL 100% either direct or via the SRAL QSL bureau. Direct QSL's to his home call address: Pekka Ahlqvist OH2YY, Vapaalanpolku 8B, 01650 Vantaa, Finland. [OH2YY/NG3K]

The following stations have announced their participation in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October 2011).

Be sure to check Bill's (NG3K) website for updated CQ Worldwide DX SSB Contest activity at: ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2011.html .. Good luck to all participants & have fun!!!

3D2A - Fiji - M/? zone 32 - QSL VK4AN
3D2JV - Fiji - SO zone 32 - QSL F8IJV
3V8SS - Tunisia - SOABLP zone 33 - QSL LX1NO
4L0A - Georgia - SOSB40mHP zone 21 - QSL LoTW
403A - Montenegro - SOAB zone 15 - QSL 403A
5B/HA5PP - Cyprus - SOAB zone 20 - QSL HA5PP
5R8A - Madagascar - SOAB zone 39 - QSL JH8JWF
5Z4EE - Kenya - SOABHP zone 37 - QSL NV7E
6V7Q - Senegal - SOAB zone 35 - QSL F8IJV D/B
6Y9X - Jamaica - SOABHP zone 08 - QSL KQ1F
8P5A - Barbados - SOABHP zone 08 - QSL NN1N
8Q7DV - Maldives - SOAB zone 22 - QSL UA9CLB (R9DX)
A51B - Bhutan - SOSB10m zone 22 - QSL W0GJ
A52AB - Bhutan - SOSB15m zone 22 - QSL UA3AB
A52IR - Bhutan - SOSB80m zone 22 - QSL K0IR
A52PC - Bhutan - SOSB40m zone 22 - QSL W0BM
A52PP - Bhutan - SOSB20m zone 22 - QSL W8AEF
A73A - Qatar - MOMT zone 21 - QSL EA7FTR
AC2AI/KH2 - Guam - SOAB zone 27 - QSL JJ2CJB
AH0BT - Mariana Islands - M/2 zone 27 - QSL 7L1FPU
AH2R - Guam - M/S zone 27 - QSL JH7QXJ
B3C - China - M/? zone 24 - QSL BA4EG
B7P - China - M/M zone 24 - QSL BD7IXG
BV100 - Taiwan - M/? zone 24 - QSL BV2KI
BX5AA - Taiwan - SOSB10mHP zone 24 - QSL Direct
C37N - Andorra - M/? zone 14 - QSL EA4URE
C5A - The Gambia - M/M zone 35 - QSL OM2FY
C6ARW - Bahamas - SOABLP zone 08 - QSL N0HJZ Direct

CN2R - Morocco - SOAB zone 33 - QSL W7EJ
CN3A - Morocco - M/S zone 33 - QSL IV3ZXQ
CR3A - Madeira - M/? zone 33 - QSL CT3EE Direct
D4C - Cape Verde - M/? zone 35 - QSL IZ4DPV
E51Z - South Cooks Islands - SOAB zone 32 - QSL W6NV
E7DX - Bosnia-Herzegovina - M/S zone 15 - QSL E77E
EA6/AA5UK - Balearic Islands - SOABLP zone 14 - QSL AA5UK
EB8AH - Canary Islands - MO zone 33 - QSL EA8ZS Direct
EE9Z - Ceuta & Melilla - M/? zone 33 - QSL EA9LZ
EF9A - Ceuta & Melilla - SOSB(?) zone 33 - QSL EA5DY
ER4A - Moldova - SOAB zone 16 - QSL RA4LW Direct
EY8MM - Tajikistan - SOSB(?) zone 17 - QSL K1BV
FM5FJ - Martinique - SOSB20mLP zone 08 - QSL QRZ.com
FP/KV1J - St. Pierre & Miquelon - SOABHP zone 09 - QSL KV1J
FY/F5HRY - French Guiana - SOSB10m zone 09 - QSL F5HRY
FY5KE - French Guiana - SOSB15m zone 09 - QSL FY1FL
GJ2A - Jersey - M/S zone 14 - QSL GJ3DVC Direct
HB0/SP7VC - Liechtenstein - SOAB zone 14 - QSL SP7VC
HQ2W - Honduras - SOAB/QRP zone 07 - QSL OK1DOT
HU1YS - El Salvador - M/S zone 07 - QSL EA5GL
I2ADN/IG9 - African Italy - SOSB10m zone 33 - QSL I2ADN
IG9R - African Italy - TBD zone 33 - QSL IK8HCG
IH9YMC - African Italy - SOSB(?) zone 33 - QSL eQSL
II9K - Sicily - M/S zone 15 - QSL IT9HBT
II9T - Sicily - MO/2-TX zone 15 - QSL IT9CHU
J28R0 - Djibouti - SO zone 37 - QSL F8DFP
JW5E - Svalbard - MS zone 40 - QSL Direct
KG6DX - Guam - SOSB10mHP zone 27 - QSL KG6DX Direct
KH6LC - Hawaii - SOAB zone 31 - QSL WA6WPG
KH7X - Hawaii - M/M zone 31 - QSL K2PF
KP2B - USVI - MOAB-remote zone 08 - QSL K2DER Direct
KP2MM - USVI - SOSB (10 or 15m) zone 08 - QSL LoTW
LX7I - Luxembourg - SOAB zone 14 - QSL LX2A
NH0S - Mariana Islands - SOABHP zone 27 - QSL JF2SKV
NH2T - Guam - SOAB-Assisted zone 27 - QSL W2YC Direct
NP4Z - Puerto Rico - SOAB zone 08 - QSL N4A0
OH0Z - Aland - SOABHP zone 15 - QSL W0MM
P40A - Aruba - SOAB zone 09 - QSL WD9DZV
P40P - Aruba - SOAB zone 09 - QSL W5AJ
P40W - Aruba - SOABHP zone 09 - QSL N2MM Direct
PJ2T - Curacao - MM zone 09 - QSL W3HNK
PJ6T - Saba - MO zone 08 - QSL N9PD Direct
PU5FJR - Brazil - SOSB10mLP zone 11 - QSL PP5JR
PZ5MM - Suriname - SOAB zone 09 - QSL DK1MM
T46A - Cuba - M/? zone 08 - QSL C06LP
T70A - San Marino - M/S zone 15 - QSL Auto Buro
TA2/DL7BC - Asiatic Turkey - SOAB zone 20 - QSL DL7BC
TC3EC - Turkey - MOAB zone 20 - QSL TA3G0
TF3CW - Iceland - SOSB20m zone 40 - QSL LX1N0 Direct
TI8M - Costa Rica - M/2 zone 07 - QSL TI2KAC Direct
TK5KP - Corsica - SOABHP-Assisted zone 15 - QSL TK5EP
T05A - Martinique - SOABHP zone 08 - QSL F5VHJ
TX5A - Marquesas - MO zone 31 - QSL RZ3EC
UA2KK - Kaliningrad - SOSB40m zone 15 - QSL QRZ.com
UK9AA - Uzbekistan - SOSB160mLP zone 17 - QSL Direct
V26B - Antigua - M/S zone 08 - QSL KA2AEV Direct

V47JA - St. Kitts & Nevis - S0 zone 08 - QSL W5JON
 VC2Z - Quebec, Canada - M/S zone 05 - QSL VE2BR
 VC3R - Ontario, Canada - SOABHP zone 04 - QSL VE7VR
 VE2IDX - Quebec, Canada - SOSB40m zone 02 - QSL VE3ZF
 VE2IM - Quebec, Canada - SOABHP zone 02 - QSL VE3DZ
 VP5T - Turks & Caicos - M0 zone 08 - QSL N2VW
 VQ5X - Turks & Caicos - TBD zone 08 - QSL W40X Direct
 VU2PAI - India - SOABHP zone 22 - QSL Direct
 XV9DX - Vietnam - SOSB15m zone 26 - QSL OM3JW D/B
 YE1ZAW - Indonesia - M/M zone 28 - QSL Direct
 YE2R - Indonesia - M/M zone 28 - QSL EB7DX
 Z37M - Macedonia - M/S zone 15 - QSL QRZ.com
 ZA20QA - Albania - M0 zone 15 - QSL HA0NAR
 ZA3WW - Albania - TBD zone 15 - QSL LZ2HM
 ZD80 - Ascension Island - SOAB zone 36 - QSL OH0XX
 ZK2X - Niue - SOABHP zone 32 - QSL N3SL

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LOOKING AHEAD -

05/11/2011: The Guelph Amateur Radio Club is once again setting up a special event station at the birthplace of Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae House in Guelph Ontario. John McCrae was the author of the poem "In Flanders Fields". The special event station, in honour of peace and remembrance, will operate from the McCrae House Museum from 5-11 November 2011. They will be operating with the call sign VA3IF on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres, as well as IRLP, node 2260. QSL via VE30GE (QRZ.com). Website: www.qrz.com/db/VA3IF [VE3XTM]

06/11/2011: Special event station VA3AAR will be active to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Dr. James Naismith, Almonte native and the inventor of basketball. Sponsored by the Almonte Amateur Radio Club Inc. with the Dr. James Naismith Basketball Foundation and the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority. Date: Sunday, November 6, 2011, 24 hour operation 0000-2359 UTC. Place: Mill of Kintail conservation area (part of WFF VEFF-057), Almonte, Ontario, Canada (WW Loc. FN15VF, CQ Zone 04, ITU Zone 04). Frequencies: 20m 14150 kHz +/- 5 kHz, 40m 7250 kHz +/- 5 kHz, 80m near 3755 kHz. (Frequencies subject to adjustment if already in use by other stations). Special Commemorative QSL: For our public display in the new year, please QSL direct to VE3NCE, P.O. Box 1644, Almonte, Ontario, K0A 1A0, Canada. For more information regarding VHF and D-STAR contact channels go to: AARC Inc. website (www.almontearclub.ca). Email contact Rob Webb VE3UIX, AARC Inc. President, ve3uix at almontearclub.ca. [VE2MBS/VE2QQ]

17/11/2011: Paco, EA7ATX, will be active as HK1/EA7ATX from Isla Tierra Bomba (IOTA SA-040, ARLHS COL-052, TWLHD WLH HK-020, WLOTA 0296, WW Loc. FK20FI), Province of Bolivar, Colombia, from 17-20 November, 2011. QRV on 80-10 metre SSB only. QSL via home call, direct only. Online log will be available at ClubLog. Website: sa040.blogspot.com/ [EA7ATX]

24/11/2011: Kazu, JH8PHT, will be active from Saipan Island (IOTA OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333), Northern Mariana Islands, as AH0KT from 24-28 November, 2011. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

26/11/2011: Zoli, HA5PP, will be a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November) from the island of Malta (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113), using the callsign 9H3PP. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

26/11/2011: Juan, EA5BM, will be active as EA6FO in the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November) from Ibiza Island (DIE E-023, MIA MB-003, WLOTA 0958), Balearic Islands (IOTA EU-004, CQ Zone 14). Category is still to be decided. QSL direct to EA5BM. [NG3K]

26/11/2011: Serge, UT5UDX, will be signing ER4A from the Contest Club Vasili Romanyuk in Ataki, Moldova (CQ Zone 16), during the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November). Plans are for a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via RA4LW, direct only. [NG3K]

26/11/2011: Oliver, W6NV and Jorma, OH2KI will be active as ZD8W from Ascension Island (IOTA AF-003, WLOTA 1491, CQ Zone 36) as a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November). QSL via W6NV. [NG3K]

04/12/2011: The "Buddies in the Caribbean" DXpedition group which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems is back again to St. Lucia (IOTA NA-108, WLOTA 1336) on 4-12 December, 2011. The eight operators are: Budd W3FF (J68FF), Guy N7UN (J68UN), David WD9CMD (J6/WD9CMD), Joe N7BF (J6/N7BF), Steve WF2S (J6/WF2S), Tom K9CJM (J6/K9CJM), Bill AA40C (J6/AA40C), and Barclay WU1B (J6/WU1B). There will be 3 villa stations in operation on 160-10m using CW, SSB, and RTTY or PSK. At the same time, several teams will be battery-only, field portable either from St. Lucia beaches or scenic mountain tops. They group will participate in the ARRL 10m contest (10-11 December) using the callsign J68UN (QSL via N7UN). QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to the operator's home callsign (SASE required). For more details, see the following web site: suitcasedxpeditons.com/ [N7UN]

02/01/2012: Peter, PA8A, will be active as PJ4B holiday style from the island of Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, WFF PAFF-024, WLOTA 1279) from 8-22 January, 2012. Casual operation on the HF bands. QSL via PA8A, direct only (please include 2\$ and SAE). [PA3GVI]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

28/10/2011: The Scout Member Amateur Radio Team (SMART) in the VK6 district has been given the special callsign, VI6CHOGM, to be active from 28-30 October 2011. Activity is to celebrate the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Perth, Western Australia (IOTA OC-001, WLOTA 1520), to discuss global and Commonwealth issues, and to agree on collective policies and initiatives. They plan to operate as much as possible from the Peter Hughes Scout Communications Centre in East Cannington, although other clubs may wish to book a period to operate from their club QTH. Activity will be on 80-6 metres using the World Scout Calling Frequencies, mostly on SSB, as well as PSK31 and SSTV. There may be some CW. QSL via the Bureau or direct (QRZ.com). Website: vi6chogm.com/ [ODPX Bulletin]

30/10/2011: Once again special callsign IR3MD will be in use by ARI Rovereto between 30 October and 30 November, 2011. The prefix stands for Maria Dolens, the mighty bell casted after World War I to commemorate the fallen in all wars. QSL via IZ2GOT, information on the relevant award can be found at QRZ.com. [425 DX News]

31/10/2011: Look for Dan, KD3CQ, to activate the special event station W3H (Whiskey 3 Haunted) on 31 October 2011, from Maryland's Lighthouses -- Point Lookout (ARLHS USA-628), listed as one of the USA haunted lighthouses, along with Point Lookout Light (ARLHS USA-1409), and possibly Solomon's Lump (ARLHS USA-767), if visible. Point Lookout was a Union Prisoner of War Camp set up to hold Confederate prisoners after the 1863 Battle of Gettysburg; the lighthouse was used as the Infirmary. Activation will start at 1300z and end at 1345z, on 7270 kHz +/-, then 14270 kHz +/- and possibly 18150 kHz +/- . Please QSL direct

only (no eQSL) to KD3CQ (QRZ.com address) w/SASE (DX SAE w/1 USD or IRC). [ODPX Bulletin]

01/11/2011: Special event station 8J1SIT50 will be active from 1-20 November 2011 for the 47th Shoryosai, the Annual School Festival of Shonan Institute of Technology (The 50th anniversary of the incorporated school). The Shonan Institute of Technology is located in Fujisawa-city (JCC 1106), Kanagawa prefecture, Kanto region, Island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/11/2011: Michael, VE3N00, will activate the special event callsign VE3FRST from 1-30 November 2011 to celebrate the International Year of Forests, from his QTH in Sandhurst (WW Loc. FN14ND), Province of Ontario. QSL VE3FRST via VE3N00. Website: ve3noo.ca/ [RAC]

01/11/2011: For the month of November 2011 the special callsign VK100ARV will be well sought after and qualifies toward the Amateur Radio Centenary Award. For images visit QRZ.com. This year is the 100th anniversary of the Amateur Wireless Society of Victoria, formed in 1911, quickly changing its name to the Wireless Institute of Victoria, and today is known as Amateur Radio Victoria. A special QSL card is on offer for contact with VK100ARV. On the front it features defining words capturing the spirit of the founding of the organisation and a gallery of Presidents and the information panel on the back. QSL via the VK bureau. Further information at: www.qrz.com/db/VK100ARV [VK3PC]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

28/10-04/11 8Q7S0: Ari Atoll WLOTA:0317 QSL JK1KSB (d/b)
28/10-30/10 TM5HT: Ile de Houat WLOTA:1105 QSL F5THW (d/b)
28/10-30/10 VI6CHOGM: Australia (main island) WLOTA:1520 QSL QRZ.com
29/10-30/10 5R8A: Madagascar Island WLOTA:2455 QSL JH8JWF (d)
29/10-30/10 6Y9X: Jamaica Island WLOTA:0214 QSL KQ1F (d)
29/10-30/10 8P5A: Barbados Island WLOTA:0999 QSL NN1N (d/b)
29/10-30/10 8Q7DV: Ari Atoll WLOTA:0317 QSL UA9CLB [R9DX] (d)
29/10-30/10 AC2AI/KH2: Guam Island WLOTA:0064 QSL JJ2CJB (d/b)
29/10-30/10 AH0BT: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL 7L1FPU (d/b)
29/10-30/10 AH2R: Guam Island WLOTA:0064 QSL JH7QXJ (d/b)
29/10-30/10 BV100: T'ai-Wan WLOTA:0022 QSL BV2KI (d/b)
29/10-30/10 BX5AA: T'ai-Wan WLOTA:0022 QSL Direct (QRZ.com)
29/10-30/10 CR3A: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL LoTW
29/10-30/10 CR3L: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (d/b)
29/10-30/10 EB8AH: Isla de Gan Canaria WLOTA:0969 QSL LoTW/EA7ZS (d)
29/10-30/10 FM5FJ: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL QRZ.com
29/10-30/10 GJ2A: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:0818 QSL GJ3DVC (d)
29/10-30/10 I2ADN/IG9: Isola Linosa WLOTA:0820 QSL HC (d)
29/10-30/10 IG9R: Capo Grecale WAIL:SI-020 WL0L:ITA-025 WLOTA:2312
Admiralty E2088 QSL IK8HCG (d)
29/10-30/10 IH9YMC: Isola di Pantelleria WLOTA:0041 QSL eQSL
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29/10-30/10 II9T: Sicilia Island WLOTA:1362 QSL IT9CHU (d)
29/10-30/10 JW5E: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL Direct
29/10-30/10 KH6LC: Hawaii Island WLOTA:0065 QSL WA6WPG (d)
29/10-30/10 KH7X: Oahu Island WLOTA:1227 QSL K2PF (d/b)
29/10-30/10 KP2B: St. Croix Island WLOTA:2477 QSL K2DER (d)
29/10-30/10 KP2MM: St. Croix Island WLOTA:2477 QSL LoTW
29/10-30/10 NH2T: Guam Island WLOTA:0064 QSL W2YC (d)

29/10-30/10 NP4Z: Puerto Rico Island WLOTA:2802 QSL N4AO (d)
 29/10-30/10 OH0Z: Aaland (main island) WLOTA:1373 QSL W0MM (d/b)
 29/10-30/10 P40W: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL N2MM (d)
 29/10-30/10 PJ2T: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL W3HNN (d)
 29/10-30/10 PJ4T: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL KA2AEV (d)
 29/10-11/11 PJ7/K4UWH: Sint Maarten Island WLOTA:0711 QSL HC (d/b)
 29/10-11/11 PJ7/W4BUW: Sint Maarten Island WLOTA:0711 QSL HC (d/b)
 29/10-30/10 PU5FJR: Ilha de Santa Catarina WLOTA:2981 QSL PP5JR (d)
 29/10-30/10 T46A: Cuba Island WLOTA:0032 QSL C06LP (d)
 29/10-30/10 TF3CW: Iceland WLOTA:2975 QSL LX1NO (d)
 29/10-30/10 TK5KP: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL TK5EP (d/b)
 29/10-30/10 T05A: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL F5VHJ (d/b)
 29/10-30/10 TX5A: Nuku Hiva Island WLOTA:2030 QSL RZ3EC (d)
 29/10-30/10 V26B: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL KA2AEV (d)
 29/10-30/10 VI6XX: Australia - main island WLOTA:1520 QSL VK6XX (d)
 29/10-30/10 YE1ZAW: Java WLOTA:1669 QSL QRZ.com
 29/10-30/10 YE2R: Java WLOTA:1669 QSL EB7DX (d)
 29/10-30/10 ZK2X: Niue Island WLOTA:2139 QSL N3SL (d/b)
 31/10-13/11 8Q7EJ: Male Atoll WLOTA:3911 QSL G3VDB (d/b)
 31/10 W3H: Point Lookout WLOL:USA-628 QSL KD3CQ (d)
 31/10 W3H: Point Lookout WLOL:USA-1409 QSL KD3CQ (d)
 31/10 W3H: Solomon's Lump WLOL:USA-767 QSL KD3CQ (d)
 01/11-20/11 8J1SIT50: Honshu WLOTA:2376 QSL JARL Buro
 01/11-04/11 TX3T: Tahiti Island WLOTA:0885 QSL RZ3EC (d)
 01/11-04/11 VK100ARV: Australia (main) WLOTA:1520 QSL VK Buro
 02/11-12/11 8Q7CC: Male Atoll WLOTA:3911 QSL I0WDX (d)
 02/11-05/11 AH0/AB2RF: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL JJ2RCJ (d/b)
 03/11-11/11 CE0Y/LA5UF: Isla de Pascua WLOTA:0319 QSL HC (d/b)
 03/11-07/11 VK7ZX: King Isl WLOL:VK-016 WLOL:AUS-050 WLOTA:0860 QSL LoTW

6 METRES & UP -

29/10-30/10 SVHF Fall 50MHz Sprint 29 2300z-30 0300z

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_oct.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N80FS at:
<http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt> (Updated 24 October, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make
 More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: 9A2??9ZD, 9U1KI, 9X?TL CR2X, DL1ASA/p, DR1A, FS/K1XM, HA25XW,
 HB?PC5A, HB9SOLAR, HF4?F0, HS?ZCW, HS?ZIN, IH9X, KP4E, LZ?7ANT, LZ133G0,
 LZ18?2PLO, LZ44WFF, OD5WPX, ON4DAMIAN, P4?A, PZ5XX, ST2EB, SV8/SV1JG, TA1??FB,
 V44KAI, V5/DJ2HD, VK4KW, VP2MDG, YW1AJ, YW5L and Z37M.

QSLs via Direct: 4L1UN (cba), 4S7KM (cba), 9H5BZ (cba), A61ZX (EA7FTR), C91KHN
 (cba), CN8QY/p [AF-068] (IK7JWX), CU2AF (cba), DU1GM (cba), EK6GB (cba), HI3K
 (KB2MS), HI8SAR (cba), KL7RRC [NA-232] (N7RO), MD?CCE (cba), MD9Y (GD3YUM), NH?J
 (JQ2GYU), NH?Z (JJ2VLY), RI1FJA (RX3MM), S79D0 (DL5RDO), ST?R (OQRS), ST2AR
 (S53R), TI2MEF (QRZ.com), TK5MH (QRZ.com), V63DX (JA7HMZ), VK9HR (EB7DX),
 W6HGF/KH? (H/c), YB?NFL (cba), ZK2A (PA3LEO) and ZK2AB [OC-040] (ZL4CZ).

QSLs via LoTW: HA?HW, HI3A, K6LRN, K6ZH, OH?X, OH1F, ST?R, SV?XCC/9, W1UE, WQ5L and ZK2V.

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LINKS -

IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air) at: www.wlota.com/

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BITS & PIECES -

5P12EU - Denmark EU Presidency

Denmark has the Presidency of European Union from 1 January to 30 June 2012. The call sign 5P12EU will be activated during this period. See the 5P12EU website (www.5p12eu.dk/) for further information (awards, online log, etc...).
[UBA DX News]

VU - INDIA -

VU hams have received permission from the authorities to suffix /F1 at the end of their callsigns to mark the first ever Formula 1 race in India this weekend. Use of the suffix is allowed till 31st October.
Note that this might confuse stations as it could also mean a VU ham QRV from France. That is surely not the case!
Each operator is responsible for his own activities and QSLs will be as per operator's instructions.
This information was received from Gopal Madhavan, VU2GMN - President, ARSI.
Indian Grand Prix - formula1.airtel.in/ [Deepak]

WD2XSH Experimental Stations to Be Active on November 3 -

A number of the WD2XSH experimental stations will be on the air on Thursday, November 3 to mark the 105th anniversary of the Berlin International Radiotelegraphic Convention. According to ARRL WD2XSH Coordinator, stations operating in the band from 495-510 kHz will call CQ on 500 kHz and then QSY to complete the QSO. Stations operating in the band from 461-478 kHz will call CQ on 474.5 kHz and then QSY. Other stations may operate beacons with special messages in the bands from 508-510 kHz and 476-478 kHz. For a complete list of stations participating in the WD2XSH experiment, as well as information on how to send your reports, please see the WD2XSH website at: www.500kc.com/. [ARRL]

73 and Good DX!

Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ

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